

Mrs. S. N. Evans Wins Ledger's Bigger and Better Mexico Suggestion Contest for C. of C.

Mrs. S. N. Evans won the Ledger's Bigger and Better Mexico Suggestion Contest, with the suggestion that the Chamber of Commerce concentrate on the building of the Washington st. viaduct. She was the first entry to offer this suggestion. The prize is \$5 and offered by the Ledger.

J. M. Squire won second with the suggestion of more homes for Mexico. He will receive the Evening Ledger for one year. The judges of the contest were: R. R. Wagner, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who named E. R. Locke and W. F. Corl, as the other judges.

The idea behind the contest was not only to secure a suggestion which could be concentrated upon by the Chamber of Commerce for achievement during the next year, but to arouse more interest in the Chamber of Commerce work of building a bigger and better Mexico.

FIRST PRIZE.

Mr. Contest Editor:—

For the safety of our people I would suggest that the Chamber of Commerce and citizens of Mexico, make one united effort for the construction of the viaduct on Washington Street over the Railroad tracks.

Respt.

MRS. S. N. EVANS.

SECOND PRIZE.

Contest Editor of the Ledger:—

Dear Sir:—

It is my opinion to make Mexico bigger and a better Mexico would be to have some more factories and more houses built to give the laboring class of Mexico more to do, and to induce others to come that want to live in Mexico.

Then I think it wouldn't be long till we would have a good weekly pay roll to be spent in Mexico.

J. M. SQUIRE.

OLD SCHOOLMATES HOLD MEETING IN MEXICO THURSDAY

Mrs. Bettie Sappington and sisters, Misses Georgia and Fannie Guthrie entertained at their home Thursday afternoon in honor of their sister, Mrs. Katie Guthrie Colvin, who is visiting homefolks here. Mrs. Colvin is one of the "Old Seminary Girls" and a number of her old schoolmates were invited to renew their acquaintance with her. Among those present were: Mrs. Mollie Harper Rixey, Mrs. Rose Ellis Wallace, Miss Ida Ricketts, Mrs. McWilliams, Mrs. J. P. Llewellyn, Mrs. Mollie Brooks Gill and Mrs. Mamie Clark Craig. All five of the "Guthrie Sisters" were present. Mrs. Katie Colvin, Mrs. Mary Evans, Mrs. Bettie Sappington, and Misses Georgia and Fannie Guthrie, who was an unusual incident after the passing of so many years. Dainty refreshments were served.

VICTOR BERGER WINS AGAIN.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 9.—Victor L. Berger for the third time is Wisconsin's choice for representative to congress from the fifth district. Twice elected to congress, and both times refused his seat, Berger, following his defeat, two years ago by William H. Stafford, Republican, made a fourth campaign, turning the tables on Stafford by an apparently comfortable majority.

WILSON SAYS HE IS

'DEEPLY GRATIFIED'

AT ELECTION RESULT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Woodrow Wilson, former president and leader of Democracy, was "deeply gratified" by the decision of the American people at the polls Tuesday, it was stated today at his S. street home.

The former president, although not yet recovered from his long illness, showed a "great interest" in the election returns which flowed into his home all night long. Early today, he was engaged in reading hundreds of telegrams from Democratic leaders all over the country who telegraphed their rejoicing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winkler of Rush Hill will leave this week for San Antonio, Tex., where they will spend the winter. Enroute to Texas they will visit their son, Charles Winkler of Kansas City, who is well known in Mexico.

Miss Nora Wilkerson, of Fulton, was the guest of Miss Ollie Taylor, Sunday. Miss Wilkerson was enroute home from Canton, Mo., where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. McCutcheon.

A. K. Luckie has gone to Bell City, Mo., for a two weeks' visit.



RE-TAP YOUR OLD SHOES

With cooler weather approaching you will want to have your shoes well-soled. Nothing is more annoying than a pair of shoes that need taping.

The water seeps through in no time and in many cases this brings on colds and other ailments. Make sure your shoes are in shape by bringing them to us for attention.

You can either send your shoes in to us or step in our shop and we will repair your shoes while you wait. We can tap your shoes and give you a pair of rubber heels all within fifteen minutes.

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BILLS ALLOWED BY AUDRAIN COUNTY COURT

The bills recently allowed by the county court were as follows:

E. P. Hollingsworth \$208.33.
J. D. Miller \$80.00.
Safe Cabinet Co. \$742.25.
Joe Daniel 2.50.
Mexico Machine Repair Co. 22.50.
Intelligencer 6.00.
S. P. Cunningham 264.80.
G. A. Roe \$55.00.
Greer Henn Electric Co. \$80.00.
F. H. Naysmith \$6.00.
George A. Pollard \$17.60.
F. H. Naysmith \$12.80.
S. C. Groves \$16.00.
Ed Crawford \$17.50.
H. L. Crane \$10.00.
T. J. Asher \$12.45.
E. F. Fagg \$17.00.
J. G. Ford \$34.00.
Artie Ice Company \$3.60.
J. Walter Adams \$117.55.
J. S. Armstrong \$12.00.
F. B. Burnap \$33.75.
Dr. R. W. Berrey \$107.00.
Buxton and Skinner \$320.27.
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company \$21.10.
Barnes-Boyd Motor Company \$225.00.
C. P. Berger \$1.75.
Gaither Berrey \$7.50.
L. H. Britton \$313.33.
C. L. Blum \$35.00.
S. S. Rowe \$10.00.
Coatsworth Lumber Company \$21.10.
W. L. Craddock \$12.55.
Department of Penal Institutions \$8.50.
Ben C. Elliott \$28.00.
Moss M. Edwards \$11.00.
Pete Erdel \$147.44.
E. F. Elliott \$166.66.
Dr. R. T. Gibbs \$2.50.
Guthrie Coal Company \$42.85.
Graham Department Store \$2.00.
Joe Gregory \$7.50.
Greer-Henn Electric Company \$3.10.
T. E. Hook \$8.58.
Intelligencer Company \$18.60.
Jackson Printing Company \$30.75.
Johnson Department Store \$9.02.
J. C. King \$12.05.
La Crosse Lumber Company \$185.97.
Louisiana Sand and Gravel Company \$63.39.
La Crosse Lumber Co. \$193.20.
J. D. Miller \$5.00.
Mexico Hardware and Furniture Company \$8.23.
V. C. McCowan \$127.34.
Mexico Ledger 28.25.
John T. Marshall \$26.50.
McPheeters Brothers \$4.00.
John T. Marshall \$6.75.
Missouri Paint and Varnish Company \$110.00.
Missouri Utilities Company \$102.60.
J. B. Marshall \$10.00.

PASTOR TELLS WHY

RECTOR SLAYING CASE

FILLS PAPERS

NEW YORK.—"The Hall murder case has occupied whole pages of space in the newspapers because he was a clergyman who had apparently gone wrong," said the Rev. Dr. Christian F. Resner at Chelsea Methodist church.

"Such special notice is a high tribute to ministers. There are 199,331 Protestant ministers in the United States, and it is so rare that one goes wrong that it is noted with unusual publicity, is real news.

"While the minister is crippled by under pay and is belittled in some quarters, yet he must live in a rich religious atmosphere if he continues to preach; and as a result he is able to prove the truth of the contention that 'godliness is profitable' for all things that are worth while.

"Ministers' sons succeed, as recorded by 'Who's Who,' eighteen times more than the son of any other profession."

Mrs. H. G. Deck and little son, Warren Deck, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, are visiting Mexico friends. Mrs. Deck has been visiting her sister in Chicago, and from here will go to Moberly for a visit with her father, Dr. F. M. Shoush.

Extra Heavies Won't Be Needed SO-SO WINTER COMING

You won't need your extreme heavy woollens this winter, but your light ones may feel mighty good if there's anything in the predictions of the weather prophets.

The coming winter will be just about so-so, not extremely hard and not unusually mild, the weather wise-acres say.

This prediction is based, not on meteorological conditions and statistics, but on certain natural phenomena. If the winter is to be either a long, bitterly cold one or warm and mild, they say, the bark of the trees would not be of medium thickness, there would not be an average amount of down next to the body of the goose, and the squirrels would not be laying only a normal supply of food in store.

Extremes in any of these, as well as dozens of other similar facts, are indicative of the extremes of the weather for the impending winter season, the prophets say. They declare they have noted no extra heavy or light covering on fur-bearing animals, and that the little animals who live in the ground do not seem to be endeavoring to make their winter homes warmer than in several recent seasons. The absence of extremes in all of these has brought the con-

WILSON MAKES FIRST SPEECH IN 3 YEARS

WASHINGTON, November 13.—Woodrow Wilson, in his first public address since he was taken ill three years ago, declared Saturday that America always had stood for justice and that the "puny persons" now standing in the way will presently find that their weakness is no match for the strength of a moving providence.

Addressing a group of 5000 admirers, who paid him an Armistice Day call, the former President said the "group" in the Senate which had prevented ratification of the Treaty of Versailles did not represent the United States "because the United States is moving forward and they are slipping backwards."

"Where their slipping will end," he added, "God only will determine."

"And I have also been reflecting upon the radical difference between armistice and peace. Armistice, as I have said, is a mere negation; it is the refraining from force. But peace is a very positive and constructive thing as the world stands nowadays, because it must be.

"I am not militaristic but a plain, practical citizen who would profit by experience of the past and not indulge in day dreams. We as a people wish peace with the world and have always declared ourselves strongly of that view. We have been leaders in advocating thorough understanding between nations, and we have not carried militarism the world over. We do not want war; none of us would seek it, but complete disarmament on our part alone will never prevent it. Only last year the question of general disarmament on land was broached, but some of the nations interested declined even to discuss it with us. We are and have been in a practical state of disarmament, and now only advocate a moderate measure of preparation as a national insurance. Any other view of the question is fallacious, fatuous and foolish."

HATTON-CONCORD.

Miss Florence Smith teacher of Fry School visited home folks in Fulton from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Deets and children were shopping in Mexico Saturday.

S. W. Muir was shopping in Fulton Saturday.

Henry Fred and sister, Miss Mattie were shopping in Mexico Thursday.

Rev. Maggart and wife were guest of John Satterfield and mother.

Mrs. Charlie Emmons was visiting in Fulton Thursday.

Reed's friends gave a big barbecue Thursday night in Mrs. Will Inman's pasture, about 175 people were in attendance. There was plenty of mutton, pork, baked potatoes, pickles and all kind of pies and such delicious coffee. They had a big jubilee over Reed's election.

Miss Marguerite Stephen and Mr. Leo Wallace of Fulton attended the bargeous Thursday night.

J. E. Muir bought some corn from Bob Hatcher last week. We didn't learn what the price he paid for it.

AUTO DRIVEN BY SUN

POWER MUST COME

C. M. C. EXPERT SAYS

CINCINNATI, Nov. 10.—The world will have to look to the sun for power to run its automobiles and other mechanical devices, according to Charles F. Kettering, president of the General Motors Company Research Department, in an address to the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

"Energy expended by the sun on a square mile of the Sahara desert would operate all the motors of the world," he said. "Mankind must find some way to utilize this energy against the time when the world's gasoline supply will be exhausted."

The power must be taken from the sun direct and at low cost, Kettering said.

HOSPITAL TRUSTEES ARE CHOSEN

The official count in the recent general election gave the following results in the selection of a hospital board for Audrain Hospital of Mexico and constables and justices of the peace in the various townships.

Hospital Trustee (unexpired term):
Chas. F. Clark 5297
C. A. Barnes 1

Hospital Trustees (4 years):

W. W. Bland 5183
Wiley F. Corl 4331

Alex Carter 1

R. L. Alford 1

McCall 1

W. G. Wilkins 1

Joe Davis 1

J. W. Dry 1

For Justice of Peace, Cuivre Township:

John H. Thale 888

J. T. Bland 463

For Justice of Peace, Prairie Township:

W. K. Gass 400

R. H. Morris 395

For Justice of Peace, Linn Township:

Pete Erdel, Jr. 224

Henry Weber 217

Charles Martin 1

John Scott 1

For Justice of Peace, Loutre Township:

A. H. Williams 341

T. F. Dews 350

Thomas Hicks 4

For Justice of Peace, Salt River Township:

R. B. Hooton 2151

For Justice of Peace, Wilson Township:

Reed Burke 475

W. H. Blythe 469

T. J. Brenton 1

For Justice of Peace, Saling Township:

W. H. Angel 373

T. M. Owings 367

S. J. Bowne, Jr. 1

For Constable, Cuivre Township:

John S. Atkins 934

John W. Lewis 486

For Constable, Prairie Township:

T. J. Asher 409

Al Self 1

For Constable, Linn Township:

Riley Dudley 229

For Constable, Loutre Township:

H. L. Crane 368

For Constable, Salt River Township:

J. G. Ford 2084

J. W. Coleman 867

For Constable, Wilson Township:

Er. Crawford 487

For Constable, Saling Township:

E. F. Fagg 376

Rats Cake Makes Rats See Stars.

"You know how you see 'stars' when you get a sudden bump or pain? Well the rats about my place certainly must have seen stars when they ate NO-MO-RATS CAKE. I saw three leave the chicken house on a run for the creek. Two of them doubled up and rolled over like a shot jack-rabbit, dead as a door knob. It's the best rat poison I ever saw."

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LINCOLN INTENSELY RELIGIOUS

Californian Tells of Early Experience With the Emancipator.

FRESNO, Cal., Oct. 23.—How he had slept with Abraham Lincoln is related together with many little personal touches omitted from the martyred President's life history, by Paris Henderson of East Long Beach, who is a delegate to the Methodist conference here. In his boyhood days he knew Lincoln well.

"Few knew what an intensely religious man Lincoln was," said Mr. Henderson. "My first sight of him impressed his true religion upon me intensely. I shall never forget it. Lincoln lived in Springfield and worked in Sullivan, Ill. My father owned a farm half way between those two places, and Lincoln often spent the night in our home. The first time I saw him was late at night. He had traveled hard and arrived at our house at a late hour.

"That first night I had gone to sleep when he came. I awakened as he came into the room, a tall, gaunt figure, apparently the tallest man I had ever seen. He knelt and prayed just before he came to bed, and I shall never forget the depth of his religious fervor.

"One day when we were to have a contest in our Sunday school, to see which one could learn the most verses, father got sick and could not take me to Sunday school on his horse.

"I was crying with disappointment when Lincoln came in. When he found the reason for my tears he begged to be allowed to take me with him. His horse carried double and I rode behind him. When we reached our destination we found that my teacher was absent, so Lincoln took my class, heard us recite, and gave me the prize. It was a Bible, and when he gave it to me he wrote his name in it."

H. F. Niederschulte of Staunton, Ill., who is over 81 years old, left for his home Wednesday morning after visiting relatives here in Mexico.

Miss Ella Threlkeld, of Kansas City, spent the week-end in Mexico with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Cardwell.

OVER 200 ENJOY BIG C.O.F.C. BANQUET

The Business Men's Banquet, Thursday evening at the Hotel Hoxsey, which was given by the Chamber of Commerce, was one of the largest and most delightful affairs of its kind ever given in Mexico. There were over 200 present and not a dull moment during the entire two hours of the entertainment.

The gathering was held in the new dining room at the Hoxsey Hotel which is not finished but, which even in the rough, with flags draped around the room, presented a most attractive appearance. The guests were seated at tables with four each and every man found at his place a paper hat which added to his beauty or otherwise as the case may be.

The address of Carl Baer, of St. Louis, was the feature of the evening and as always he made a most telling community appeal. The dominant note of his speech was co-operation between town and country.

That a community was not larger or more prosperous than the country which surrounds it. He said his address was an appeal to service—community service, for a period lasting the remainder of your life and as faithfully rendered and cheerfully given as that which marked America's service during the war.

He said the development of Mexico had a place in its scheme for the employment of every man, woman and child in the city, and that place demanded unselfish community work with only the interest of all paramount.

He complimented Mr. Hoxsey upon the new Hotel and the spirit and nerve it required to erect such a costly structure and that this spirit was what built cities and countries.

He closed with a eulogy of Missouri and stressed the need for the protection of soil fertility if prosperity would maintain in this country.

Col. E. Y. Burton acted as toastmaster in behalf of President Wagner. The musical program, which was exceptional, is given in full later in this article. The food, delicious and hot, was served with the usual Hoxsey dispatch. At the opening of the banquet the guests sang several Mexican songs.

It was one of the most successful affairs of its kind ever given in the history of Mexico.

As each guest entered the dining room he was presented with a "Banquet Extra" of the Ledger announcing the results of the Ledger's Bigger and Better Mexico contest.

JOSEPH BOTTS IS HONORED AT WESTMINSTER

FULTON, Mo., November 13.—Joseph Botts of Mexico, Mo., was elected a member of the Publication board from the Senior Class at the annual election of the Westminster college student body and classes which was held last week. The publication board is an important factor in student government at Westminster as it has charge of all publications and all matters pertaining to them including the election of the controlling officers.

This is Botts' last year at Westminster and during his four years course of study at the local institution he has made a highly creditable record. Botts is a member of the football squad and last year played an excellent game at the guard position on the Blue Jay quintet.

MARRY HERE

Ira Sexton of Tulsa, Okla., and Miss Freddie Roberts of Centralia were married in the probate court office Thursday morning by Judge E. A. Shannon.

C. B. Kennan left Friday morning for Roswell, N. M., to visit his sister, Miss Carrie Kennan who is quite ill.

Mrs. R. E. Miller is home from Barnes Hospital in St. Louis where she has been undergoing treatment for the last month. Her many friends will be glad to hear that she is improved in health.

Miss Blanch Duncan Motley of Bowling Green was the week-end guest of Miss Betty Pearson.

HIDES AND WOOL.

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A Sale of Sweaters

You surely can use one or two of these lovely sweaters at a reduced price. Slipovers and Tuxedos in a variety of style and sizes.

COATS FOR LARGE WOMEN Attractively Priced

Good lines are a strong feature of these Coats for large women. They are slenderizing, graceful, undoubtedly complimentary to large figures. Fabrics are the season's accepted, fashionable ones—trimmings include fine furs and smart designs of braid, embroidery or cording.

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